GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Medical Education - Constitution of High Power Committee for recommending Essentiality Certificate for the Establishment of Medical / Dental, Nursing, Physiotherapy and Paramedical Colleges in the State - Appointment of Chairman and Members to the High Power Committee - Orders –Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (C1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 165 Dated: 22-04-2021.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.58, HM&FW (E1) Dept., Dt.09.03.2005.
2. G.O.Rt.No.165, HM&FW (K2) Dept., Dt.23.04.2005.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1037, HM&FW (E1) Dept., Dt. 22.08.2013.
4. G.O.Rt.No.700, HM&FW (C1) Dept., Dt.26.11.2015.
5. G.O.Rt.No.639, HM&FW (C1) Dept., Dt.21.11.2019.
6. From the Director of Medical Education, & Member Convener, AP Lr. Dt.04.12.2019.

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O R D E R:

In the G.O 4th read above, Government have constituted a High Power Committee (HPC), under the Chairmanship of Justice R.Ramanujam, Retired Judge of Hon'ble High Court of AP and former Lokayukta as Chairman of the HPC along with the members for a period of three years. In the G.O.5th read above, the term of the HPC has been extended for a further period from 26.11.2018 to 31.12.2019.

2. In the letter 6th read above, the Director of Medical Education, and Member-Convener of HPC, has requested the Government for constitution of the new High Power Committee.

3. Government after examination of the matter, hereby constitute the High Power Committee with the following for a period of three years:

S. No.	Name	
1	Hon'ble Justice Gudiseva Shyam Prasad, High Court Judge (Retd.).	Chairman
2	Dr. D.V.Venkata Ranga Reddy, HoD, Gastro Enterology, Kurnool Medical College.	Member
3	Dr. Koramutla Pradeep Kumar, Associate Professor, BIRRD, Tirupati.	Member
4	Dr.Bellana Vamsi Pavani, Dentist, Vizianagaram	Member
5	Vice Chancellor, Dr. NTRUHS, Vijayawada.	Ex-Officio Member
6	Director cum VC, SVIMS, Tirupati.	Ex-Officio Member
7	Director of Medical Education, AP	Member-Convener

4. While the scope of work of High Power Committee is broad based and all encompassing, its specific task for the short term relates to conducting an assessment of the need for additional Medical Colleges offering MBBS, Post Graduate and Super specialist courses and make appropriate recommendations to the Government. The following is the terms-of- reference (TOR):

a. Review and recommend for issue of essentiality certificate for establishment of Medical/Dental/Ayurvedic/Homeopathic Colleges in the state in Private Sector.

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b. Review and recommend for issue of essentiality certificate for starting of PG courses, increase of seats in MBBS/BDS course and existing PG courses in the Private Medical and Dental Colleges in the State.
c. Review and recommend for essentiality certificate for establishment of Private Nursing, Paramedical and Physiotherapy Colleges etc., in the State and also for any increase of seats in the existing colleges.
d. Review the status of medical education in the state in its totality with specific reference to the standards stipulated by the National Medical Commission (NMC)/DCI/CCIM/CCH/Dr.NTR University of Health Sciences (NTRUHS)/INC, and the reports and recommendations of earlier HPC and other committees established on the captioned subject, viz. Justice Jeevan Reddy Committee, etc.
e. Review of the current medical human resources availability within the state at graduate, postgraduate and super-speciality disciplines with reference to the recommended standards and make projections for the medical HR requirements for the next decade, duly considering certain key issues relating to medical care, like access, quality, equity, cost of care, etc.,
f. Review the status of infrastructure, faculty, and quality of training for the undergraduates and post-graduate medical education in both private and government managed medical colleges.
g. Make specific recommendations regarding the need for additional medical colleges in the state with due justification and recommend appropriate mechanism that is rational and transparent for granting 'essentiality certificate' to the new Medical Colleges;
h. Make specific recommendation on the proposal of the NMC/Government of India for increasing the number of MBBS seats to two-hundred and fifty (250) and advice the Government on the appropriate course of action to be adopted.
i. Recommend at appropriate measures for ensuring quality of medical education at MBBS and Post-Graduate levels and measures for sustained faculty development in both government and private institutions.
j. The Chairman is entitled for perks and requisites as mentioned in G.O.Rt. No.58, HM&FW (E1) Dept., Dt.09.03.2005, which is as follows :{ as are applicable to a sitting judge of the High Court.}
k. The members are entitled for a sitting / meeting fees of Rs.3000/-(Three thousand only) whenever the committee meets.
l. The members attending the meeting from Outstation are entitled for reimbursement of their travel expenses as per the existing Government rules.

5. The Director of Medical Education, AP shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL KUMAR SINGHAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chairman, High Power Committee, through the Director of Medical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Vice-Chancellor, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.
The Director cum Vice-Chancellor, SVIMS, Tirupati.
The Director of Medical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Members (through Director of Medical Education).
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The Govt Pleader for Medical and Health, High Court of AP.
The HM&FW (E,F,G) Dept.,
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